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PROTEASE TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF
PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING CELLS (Amended)

Inventors: Hay et al.

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Application No.: 09/270,983 Examiner: R.G. Hutson
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Title: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE
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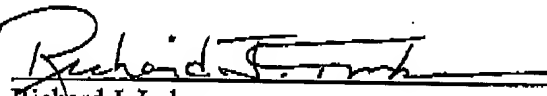
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